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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 & 2.

Part B for July 1920.

SUBJECT.

Exchange Compensation Allowance of Mr. R. H. Campbell, Private Secy. to H. H.

To: No 160-61 dated 29th July 1920.
The Private Secy. to H.H.
The Comptroller thro' Fl. Secy.

Permits Mr. Campbell to draw the E.C.A. as a part of his Consolidated Salary.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Exchange Compensation Allowance to Mr. R. H. Campbell, Private Secy. to H. H.

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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1) I am not sure if the payment to Mr.R.H.Campbe of Exchange Compensation Allowance at the uniform -- rate of Rs.138-14-3 is correct. The rule of allowin 6¼% was changed in January ~~1920~~ 1918 and the rates and maximum allowable had to be determined for each quarter on calculations to be made and advised by the Controller of Currency. The allowance under consi- deration is a compensation with reference to the ass ed rate of 1s.6d.the rupee, and as the value of the rupee in sterling has risen very much above this rat the need for compensation should have ceased long ag The matter requires investigation and I shall be -- obliged if the Comptroller will kindly ascertain fro the Accountant-General, Madras, the rates and maximu allowable under the orders of the Controller of Cur cy since the fixed rate of 6¼% was given up, and in mate if Mr. Campbell has not been overpaid, and if h has been what is the amount of excess payment.

Q.M.E. Madras 7.6.20

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To The Comptroller
Compliments.

2) I send herewith a copy of the letter received from the Accountant General, Madras, intimating the rates at which Exchange Compensation Allowance has been granted to the Officers in British India from the 1st December ~~1919~~ 1917. In the absence of any information this office has been admitting the allowance claimed by Mr. Campbell in his salary bills at Rs. 138-14-3 per measem which

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was the rate admissible at the time the Government Order No. G 6064-7- G.M. 159, dated the 3rd April 1913 sanctioning the pay and allowances of Mr. Campbell was issued. This Government Order provides that Mr. Campbell will continue to draw Exchange Compensation Allowance on his salary under the British/Civil Service Regulations.

3) Mr. Campbell should therefore have drawn Exchange Compensation Allowance at the rates admissible from time to time to officers in British India. The excess amount drawn by him is Rs. 364-9-1 as detailed in the statement placed below. As admittedly Mr. Campbell is not entitled to Exchange Compensation Allowance under the Government Order of the 3rd April 1913, I have pending orders on this note in regard to the excess amount already drawn, deferred the payment of the allowance from May 1920.

T Satyanarayana Chetty
Comptroller.

25th June 1920.

4) Mr. Campbell is not entitled to Exchange Compensation allce and orders have to be passed as regards the excess amount drawn by him. The point was overlooked so far and this apparently due to the fact that the Mysore Comptr's Office does not receive orders of the Controller of Currency referred to in art 41 of C & AC (20th duty alterations)

Dewan
25/6/20

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Statement showing the amount of Exchange Compensation allce drawn by Mr R. H. Campbell in excess from 1-12-17 to 30-4-20.

Month	Amount drawn in	Amount admissible	Excess	Remarks.
December 1917	Rs 138-14-3 per month	Rs 71-14-2 per month	Rs 268-0-4	
January 1918				
Febmary "				
March "				
April "				
May "	-do-	63-3-3	Rs 227-1-0	
June "				
July "				
August "	-do-	13-10-8	Rs 375-10-9	
September "				
October "				
November "				
December "				
January 1919				
Febmary "				
March "				
April "				
May "				
June "	-do-	Nil	2777-13-0	
July "				
August "				
September "				
October "				
November "				
December "				
January 1920				
Febmary "				
March "				
April "				

Total excess amount- Rs R 3648-9-1

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Office of the Accountant General, Madras.
Fort St, George, the 23rd of June 1920.
No. G.A. 55/7545.

From

The Accountant General, M a d r as.

To

The Comptroller to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 865/G.A.D, dated the 8th June 1920, I have the honour to furnish in the margin information regarding percentages of Exchange Compensation Allowance fixed and notified by the Controller of Currency,

Salaries drawn on or after	Rate of E.C.A. per Rs. 100/-	Maximum
1st December 1917	Rs. 3 3 9	Rs. 71-14- 2
1st April 1918	" 2 13 6	" 63 3 3
1st July 1918	" 0 9 10	" 13 10 8
1st October 1918	No. E.C.A.	

I have the honour to be
etc.,

Sd/ Vaneshwar,
Assistant Accountant General.

'True Copy'

for Comptroller

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1 From Mr. R. H. Campbell.
D.O. dated 24.6.20.
Informs that H.H does not approve of the action taken by the Comptroller in deferring the audit of his E.C.A., pending reference to Madras.

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6) Draft to Comptroller, Submitted for perusal.

Dewan thro' H. Secy } Initialled (C.S.B) 25/6/20

7) I do not think the Comptroller has acted out of order. Mr. Campbell can draw Exchange Compensation Allowance only acc to the British Indian rules and he is not entitled to it under these rules. The attached file explains the case

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(M.N.K) 25/6/20.

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GTB—70,000—17-12-15

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

8) The point is that when the Controller repused the claim he was not aware that E C A was not being paid in British India. He only suspected it. I think he should have passed that months claim & after he had definitely heard from the Accountant General he might have repused the claim if the terms of Sir Campbell's service give him E C A and to rule in B. India from time to time.

9) Of course under the ordinary rules all overpayments are liable to refund.

D Crawley

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25/6

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Date of issue.....6th July 1920.

Signed by.....Rt. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer.

Section
File No.
Serial No.

No. 23 C&S / Cross file)

To

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1520 of 24th January 1920 on the subject of your Grahan Compensation Allowances, I am desired to forward herewith for perused and obliging return the secretariat files connecte therewith, which will explain the position.

Yours Sincerely

C&S
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R. H. Campbell Esqre., C.I.E.,
Private Secy to H.H. the Maharaja

over.

THE PALACE,

BANGALORE.

Sub° to Dewan
per mail.

9.7.20

9/7/20

Dear Sir

Thanks for sending me the File relating to the question of my Exchange Compensation allowance, with your D.O. of the 6th inst. I am glad that the position is in no way unsatisfactory from my point of view

The Controller has, in a recent communication, finally decided, for the second time, Exchange Compensation allowance on my salary for June & not both months as the Huzoor's express direction previously communicated to this office

I have the honor to
be Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
R. M. Campbell

I shall be obliged if you
will kindly communicate this
letter to His Honor Chief Justice
Rae

Yours truly
R M Campbell

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
R. M. Campbell

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letter to His Honor Chief Justice
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Do no. 17
17 file

The Palace, Mysore,
14th July 1920.

My dear Sir,

With reference to the enclosed file, I am directed to say that it was always His Highness's intention that Exchange Compensation Allowance should be drawn by Mr. Campbell permanently as part of his consolidated salary. This may now be laid down clearly and a fixed sum stated, i.e., Rs 138-14-3, being the rate at which Mr. Campbell has been drawing the allowance ever since he drew his maximum salary of Rs 3,000/-

The order may be given retrospective effect to from October 1918.

Yours Sincerely
Mirza M. Ismail

Sirdar M. Kantaraj Urs, C.S.I.,
Bangalore.

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13) Draft order is submitted.

Supdt please bring g.9 up with the g.9 order & supplement & retired S.C.I officers. Does not increase emoluments see Sec 9.

NM 22/7/20

14) Attention is invited to the 2nd para of the order in which the date 1st Dec 1917 is specified instead of 1st Oct 1918 as stated in the Hussaneys letter. From the Comptroller's letter it will be seen that reduced rates were allowed from 1-12-17 to 1st Oct 18 when the allce entirely ceased. To avoid It is clear from the Spirit of the Hussaneys letter that Mr Campbell should draw at the old rate right through & hence 1st Dec 17 is inserted in the draft to obviate further correspondence.

Dewany

CBX 28/7

(Draft approved by ~~Private Secy~~ Dewan)

28/7

15) Issue

CBX 29/7

No. 160-1 dated 29/7/20

2. To — The Comptroller thro' H. Secty.
The Private Secy. to HH.

16) Direct that Mr. Campbell Private Secy. to H.H be allowed to draw his E.C.A permanently as a part of his Consolidated Salary.

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W. No 15-20
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THE PALACE,
MYSORE.

24th June 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to send you copies of certain correspondence which I had with the Comptroller, on the subject of my Exchange Compensation Allowance. I am to explain that I have submitted the matter to His Highness and that His Highness does not approve of the action taken by the Comptroller suo- motu in deferring the audit of my Exchange Compensation Allowance, pending reference to Madras. This allowance has been drawn by me at the same raté ever since I came to Mysore. The proper course for the Comptroller to adopt if he questions the allowance is to refer the question for the orders of His Highness and not to defer the audit in the way he has done. I am to request that His Highness's views in the matter may kindly be communicated to the Comptroller without delay.

Yours sincerely,

R K Campbell

Draft to Compt. sub[d] for approval

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Thro Resy }

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

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I do not think the Comptr has acted out of order. Mr. Campbell can draw Exchange Compensation allce only subject to the British Indian Rules, and he is not entitled to it under these rules. The attached bills explain the case.

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Bank of Madras.

Bangalore,
21st June 1920.

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R.H.Campbell, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

I beg to advise that your account has been credited with the following ammount:-

Rs.3000/- being proceeds of your salary bill for May for Rs.3138-14-3 realized less Rs.138-14-3 being the amount of exchange on compensation allowance.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/
Agent.

"Copy"
24.6.20

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Comptroller's Office,
17th June 1920.

Memorandum.

The bill for Rs.3138-14-3 received from the Bank, has been passed for Rs.3000/- and a cheque therefore sent herewith. The audit of Rs.138-14-3 being the amount of exchange compensation allowance has been deferred pending the receipt of reply from the Accountant General, Madras.

Sd/
Asst.Comptroller.

"Copy"
24.6.20.

The Palace, Mysore,
22nd June 1920.

D.O.1497

Dear Sir,

I have received today from the Bank of Madras a Memorandum signed by your assistant deferring the credit of Rs.138-14-3 being the amount of exchange compensation allowance payable on my salary.

I have submitted this matter to His Highness and I am now directed to enquire on what authority you have deferred the audit of this amount.

The favour of an immediate reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/ E.H.Campbell.

T.Satyaraj Chetty, Esq.,
Comptroller to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

"Copy"
24.6.20.

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D.O.No.32.

Comptroller's Office,
Dated, Bangalore, the 23rd June 20

Dear Sir,

Your Demi-official letter No.1497, dated the 22nd Instant re your Exchange Compensation Allowance. The amount payable to you on account of Exchange Compensation Allowance is regulated by the rules laid down by the Government of India and as this allowance is granted on certain conditions laid down in Article 41 of the Government of India Civil Account Code, a doubt was entertained as to whether the allowance may be admitted under the prevailing high rate of exchange. I have therefore made a reference to the Accountant General, Madras, on the subject, and pending receipt of his reply the payment of the allowance claimed in your bill for May 1920 has been deferred. I shall write to you again after I hear from the Accountant General. I may also bring to your notice the fact that the Exchange Compensation allowance has to be admitted at the rates periodically to be fixed by the Controller of Currency (Vide Extract from the Civil Account Code herein enclosed.). For ascertaining the rate and maximum admissible I have had to write to the Accountant General, Madras. I regret that this point was not cleared earlier.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/ T.Satyaraj Chetty.

R.H.Campbell, Esq., I.C.S., C.I.E.,
Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja
Mysore.

CIVIL ACCOUNT VOLUME I.

Article 41-J. "The allowance is granted in the form of a percentage on the officer's salary. The percentage will be calculated by Controller of Currency each quarter with reference to the market rate of Exchange, and will be notified by him about the 15th day of the final month in the preceding quarter. The maximum admissable will also be fixed by that officer each quarter".

"True Copy"

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Section CB.

File No. 281/19

Serial No. 2

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 29th July 1920.

Signed by Mr C.A. Balasundaram

Read

G.O. No 6064-67 Gen
1/54-13-4-2 dtd 3rd April 1913
forwarding Mr R.H. Campbell
Private Secy to H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore to draw Exchange
Compensation allowance on his
Salary under the British Civil
Service Regulations.

Order Thereon No. 160-61/281-19-2
dt 29th July 1920.

Under the order read above Mr Campbell has been drawing a sum of

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Of Rs 138-14-3 from the Exchange Compensation allowance ever since he drew his maximum Salary of Rs 3000. The Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that Mr. Campbell be permitted to draw this allowance of Rs 138-14-3 permanently as part of his Consolidated Salary irrespective of any change in the Rules of Exchange Compensation allowance in British India.

This order will have Retrospective effect from the 1st December 1917, when the rates in B. India were reduced.

28/7/20

Dy. Secy. to Govt

To The Comptroller Asst Secy.
Private Secy to H.H.

22/7/20

List of enclosures.

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